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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with No. 714—674, dated the 22nd idem, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District:—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress during the fortnight under report, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent:—

Taluk.	Number of Works.		Number of coolies on the last day of the fortnight.					Outlay.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Total Number of coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	In the fortnight under report.			In the previous fortnight.			Up to the end of the fortnight under report.		
Hiriyur	14	14	74	48	...	122	239	139	13	10	250	9	6	817	15	10
Chitaldroog	8	5	61	33	...	94	85	166	9	11	160	15	5	419	7	2
Molakalmuru	5	4	137	129	33	299	113	329	12	0	317	2	0	1,122	2	3
Challakere	12	12	126	119	...	245	226	614	10	4	438	8	4	1,866	15	1
Davangere	8	5	37	11	...	48	126	60	5	8	107	10	6	766	4	11
Jagalur	2	1	24	17	1	42	24	14	1	0	42	12	0	195	9	0
Total.....	45	41	459	357	34	850	803	1,325	4	9	1,317	9	9	5,288	6	3

* This is the correct figure and not 109, as entered in the statement received.

On 9 out of the 45 works, no work was done during the fortnight. The several reasons given were:—

- (1). KUNNIKERE AND BALETHAGINAKERE.—Coolies had their own work to do.
- (2). KANDIKERE TANK.—Coolies engaged in removing silt from their drinking water well.
- (3). MEDEKERENAYAKANKOTE TANK.—No demand for labor.

- (4). BHARNASAGAR TANK.—Coolies went to work on Irrigation wells in their village and the neighbouring village of Bommasandra.
- (5). AVARAGERE TANK.—Prevalance of cholera in the village and the surrounding villages.
- (6). AGASANA KATTE.—Accounts not received in time from the Shanbhog.
- (7). MALAGONDANHALLI TANK.—The sanctioned amount had been exhausted and estimate for the remainder of the work was awaited.
- (8). KUMBLUR TANK.—The raiyats protested against the restoration of the tank. The outlay on it is estimated at Rs. 10,000. 150 acres would be submerged while 200 acres would be brought under cultivation. The return on the outlay would be only 2 per cent. Work stopped after an expenditure of Rs. 13—4—3.

On the Sadarhalli Channel in the Chitaldroog Taluk, no coolies came to work on the last day of the fortnight owing to a jatre.

In the Jagalur Taluk, no outlay was shown on the Anabur Tank work, although 8 coolies had been employed on it on the last day of the fortnight. The Amildar had been called upon to explain the omission.

The works (except two, which were under Shanbhogs) were under Patels and were carried on on the Amani system.

The wages paid were 2 annas and 3 pies per man, 1 anna and 6 pies per woman and 1 anna per child.

The General Assistant Commissioner and the Extra Assistant Commissioners inspected the works in their charge and were satisfied with the efficiency of the management and the supervision. The General Assistant Commissioner found in one instance in the Davangere Taluk that the quantity of work done was less than that shown in the Patel's accounts. The matter was being investigated.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned during the fortnight, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at end of fortnight under report.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Chitaldroog
Challakere
Holalkere
Jagalur
Hiriyur
Molakalmuru
Davangere
Total.....	33	19	1	1	34	20	...	8	34	17

Notwithstanding the stringent orders issued, the progress shown by the Amildars of Hiriyur, Challakere, Holalkere and Davangere was not satisfactory. They had again been ordered to push on the works rapidly.

No. D. 407, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded, with the remark that if no accounts were received in respect of the Agasankatte Tank, the Amildar should have called for them, instead of reporting that there was no progress on that tank.

2. The Kumblur Tank should be removed from the list of Relief Works, for the reasons given in the abstract above.

3. The Deputy Commissioner should expedite the estimate for the Malagondanhalli Tank.

READ:—

Reports (of which an Abstract is given below) on the progress of Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Bangalore District, for five fortnights from the 16th January 1892 up to the 31st March 1892, received with letter No. 19, dated 18th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore:—

ABSTRACT.

The following statement shows the number of Relief Works under progress in the several fortnights referred to, the number of coolies thereon and the amount spent:—

Tahsil.	Number of works under progress.	Number on which no work was done during the fortnight.	Number of coolies on the last day of the fortnight.			Amount spent.	Aggregate Amount.	Wages.			System.	Whose charge.	Remarks.
			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.			
DODBALLAPUR.													
1. Fortnight ending 31st Jan. 1892...	6	...	123	55	181	144 3 6	144 8 6	0 2 6	0 1 9	...	Contract	Shanbhog and Patel or other Mukhand rayat.	Rate complained to be low, coolies demanded payment on the amount of work turned out. Management and supervision efficient. Do Do
2. Do 15th Feb. 1892...	6	...	149	59	208	305 10 8	449 14 2	Do	Do	...	Do	Do one of the new works given on contract to the Shanbhog of the place. The other, Annani, is in charge of the Shanbhog's brother.	Do
3. Do 29th Feb. 1892...	8	...	221	92	313	475 14 5	925 12 7	Do	Do	...	Seven on contract, one on Annani.	Do	Do
4. Do 15th March 1892	8	* 1	254	87	341	532 4 8	1,458 1 3	Do	Do	...	Do	(As above)	* Hahkunkere had been stopped as the estimate framed by Public Works Department had not been received. Do
5. Do 31st do	8	1	190	68	253	444 15 1	1,903 0 4	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	Do
DEVANHALLI.													
1. Fortnight ending 31st Jan. 1892...	4	...	82	37	71	292 12 0	292 12 0	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 1 0	Annani with restriction that 10 cubic yards the rupees should be shown. Do Do	Patels	Annani directed to reduce rates of wages to the scale prescribed. Do
2. Do 15th Feb. 1892...	4	...	14	16	30	78 2 0	370 14 0	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
3. Do 29th do	4	* 2	8	4	12	33 4 0	404 2 0	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	Do
4. Do 15th March 1892	4	...	18	16	34	83 6 0	493 8 0	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
5. Do 31st do	4	1	12	14	26	82 4 0	575 12 0	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	Do

Do. * Owing to Nundy Jatre and the engagement of lates in revenue collections, work stopped temporarily on 2 works. Do

Annani states that though wages are sufficient and are even more than Relief rates, coolies do not voluntarily come up in large numbers.

Taluka.	Number of works under progress.	Number on which no work was done during the fortnight.	Number of coolies on the last day of the fortnight.			Amount spent.	Aggregate Amount.	Wages.			System.	Whose charge.	Remarks.	
			Men.	Women.	Children.			Total.	Men.	Women.				Children.
BANGALORE.														
1. Fortnight ending 31st Jan. 1892...	1	...	33	...	...	33	105 10 8	105 10 8	0 4 0	...	...	Amami ...	Patel and Shambhog	Amikar says, wages reasonable and sufficient, management and supervision efficient.
2. Do 15th Feb. 1892...	3	• 1	26	6	...	32	111 4 0	216 14 8	Do	0 2 0	...	Two works on Amami and one on contract.	Do Amami new work in charge of Patel, the new work on contract, viz., excavating a drain and planting hedge round the Amicat below the Sankey's Reservoir in charge of Contractor Pilaana.	Do * The earth work completed last fortnight, arrangement made for some work.
3. Do 29th do ...	4	1	72	38	...	110	363 10 6	580 9 2	Do	Do	...	Two on Amami, 2 on contract. At the new work, namely, Lal-Bagh Tank, 2 as a cubic yard.	Do the new work in charge of Arunagiri Mudalliar, contractor.	Do do
4. Do 15th March 1892	8	• 4	72	44	...	116	136 0 0	718 9 2	Do	Do	...	Five Amami, 3 contract.	Four Amami in charge of Patel. One Amami in charge of Shambhog. Three on contract in charge of Contractor Pilaana and Arunagiri Mudalliar.	Do * on 2 tanks, earth work completed, arrangements made for stone work, one tank just started but no work yet done.
5. Do 31st do ...	8	5	43	35	...	78	281 1 6	977 10 8	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	Two completed as above, 2 on contract system (including that of putting up hedge near the Amikat below Sankey's Reservoir) under progress but measurement not yet taken nor payment made (no explanation given regarding the Amami work). Opening road from Yelahanka to Railway Station.
CHANNAPATNA SUB-TALUK.														
1. Fortnight ending 29th Feb. 1892...	1	...	7	7	...	14	9 2 0	9 2 0	0 2 4	0 1 6	...	Amami ...	Patel ...	Rates complained to be low, payment made on the amount of work done.
2. Do 15th March 1892	1	...	39	19	...	58	59 2 0	68 4 0	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	...
3. Do 31st do ...	1	...	20	20	14	54	74 10 4	142 14 4	Do	Do	...	Do	Do	...
ANEKAL.														
Fortnight ending 29th Feb. 1892...	2	...	16	34	...	50	66 12 0	66 12 0	0 3 0	0 2 0	...	Do	Venkataramaiah and Tulisram Singh.	Work carried on satisfactorily.
2. Do 15th March 1892	1	...	...	...	...	...	33 4 0	100 0 0	Do	Do	...	Do	Singh.	Work completed 6th March.
TOTAL FOR THE DISTRICT.														
1. Fortnight ending 31st Jan. 1892...	11	...	191	92	2	285	542 10 2	542 10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Do 15th Feb. 1892...	13	1	189	81	...	270	495 0 8	1,037 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Do 29th do ...	18	3	324	175	...	499	948 10 11	1,988 5 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Do 15th March 1892	22	5	383	168	...	549	850 0 8	2,396 6 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Do 31st do ...	21	7	265	182	14	411	862 14 11	3,599 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

The following statement shows the number of drinking water wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number remaining under construction in the fortnights referred to:—

Drinking Water Wells.

Taluk.	Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
I. Kankanahalli—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	6	2	...	...	6	2
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	6	2
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	7	2	...	...	13	4
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	13	4
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	18	4
II. Hoskote—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	3	5	...	...	3	5
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	3	5
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	3	5
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	3	5
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	3	5
III. Magadi—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	4	3	...	...	4	3
IV. Closepet—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	3	...	...	...	3	...
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	2	1	...	...	5	1
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	5	1
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	5	1
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	5	1
V. Chamrapatna—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	6	5	1	...	5	5
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	4	...	1	5
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	1	5
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	...	...	1	...	...	5
VI. Dodballapur—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	...	4	...	...	...	4
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	2	...	...	4	2	...
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	...
VII. Nelamangala—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892 ...	2	1	...	...	2	1
2 Do 15th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	1
3 Do 29th February 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	1
4 Do 15th March 1892 ...	...	...	...	...	2	1
5 Do 31st March 1892 ...	1	2	...	2	3	1

Taluk.	Sanctioned during the fortnight.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
VIII. Devanahalli—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892
2 Do 15th February 1892
3 Do 29th February 1892
4 Do 15th March 1892	3	1	...	3	1
5 Do 31st March 1892	1	...	3	2
IX. Bangalore—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892	3	3	...	3	3
2 Do 15th February 1892	3	3
3 Do 29th February 1892	3	3
4 Do 15th March 1892	5	3	...	3	6
5 Do 31st March 1892	1	7	5
X. Anekal—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892
2 Do 15th February 1892
3 Do 29th February 1892	2	2	...	2	...
4 Do 15th March 1892	1	1	...	3	...
5 Do 31st March 1892	13	6	4	12	4
TOTAL FOR THE DISTRICT—						
1 Fortnight ending 31st January 1892	17	15	...	17	15
2 Do 15th February 1892	10	6	1	23	17
3 Do 29th February 1892	9	4	4	31	19
4 Do 15th March 1892	9	5	...	40	23
5 Do 31st March 1892	18	12	6	52	30

No. D. 408, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—These returns have been submitted very late. It is hoped that the Deputy Commissioner will make arrangements for their punctual submission in future.

The Hulikunte Tank work in the Dodballapur Taluk, which was opened as a Relief Work in February, is said to have been closed in March owing to the estimate framed by the Public Works Department not having been received sanctioned. It is not stated where the estimate is pending orders. Early steps should be taken for obtaining orders thereon.

Some tanks have been shown in the list of Relief Works although the earthwork on them has been completed, with the view of providing stone work therefor. When the earthwork is finished, the work, so far as regards relief purposes, may be regarded as having been completed, and the work omitted in the list of works in progress.

No wells were completed in the Kankanahalli, Hoskote and Closepet Taluks up to 31st March 1892, although several were sanctioned so far back as January last.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with docket No. 78—75, dated the 19th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The number of works under progress during the fortnight under report was 6, all in the Channagiri Taluk. The number of coolies

employed on them on the last day of the fortnight was 97 and the amount spent was Rs. 188—3—9. The aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 324—0—8. On 2 of the works, *vis.*, Mangenahalli and Siddanamathada village tank works, though there were coolies working on the last day of the fortnight, there was no expenditure. No explanation is given on the point. On the Devarahalli tank work, which was progressing satisfactorily, there was no outlay in the fortnight and no attendance of coolies on the last day of the fortnight. The coolies on the work, it is explained, had gone to a Jatre and the wages earned by them would be paid on their return next Santè day.

The works (with the exception of one which was under a Shanbhog) were under Patels supervised by the Amildars. All were being carried on the Amani system.

The wages paid were 3 annas to a male cooly and 2 annas to a female cooly.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The deepening of 4 hondas and the construction of 13 new wells were sanctioned for the Honnali Taluk during the fortnight under report. A sum of Rs. 309—4—3 was spent during the fortnight on an old well and on hondas in two villages in the Taluk.

In the Channagiri Taluk, 4 wells, 2 Hondas and 1 Katte were in progress. The amount spent during the fortnight was Rs. 137—14—8.

No. D. 409, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

The number of wells and hondas which remained under construction in the Honnali Taluk, is not shown in Return No II. A correct statement should be submitted.

READ :—

The following report upon the condition of the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with No. 90, dated the 25th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

STATE OF CROPS.—CROPS HARVESTED.—Bengal-gram in beds of tanks in the Mandya Taluk was harvested.

STANDING CROPS.—Paddy under the Lingambudhi tank, Mysore Taluk, and under channel fed tanks in the Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk and in the Taluks of the French Rocks Sub-Division were in good condition. So was the sugar-cane in the above taluks as also in the Chamrajnagar Taluk. Black-gram and horse-gram and jola under the channels in the Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk and in the French Rocks Sub-Division were thriving. In some parts of the French Rocks Sub-Division and in the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks, the tanks received a supply of water from the recent rains during the fortnight and jola, coriander and other standing crops in the beds of tanks were submerged.

SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Food grains were available for sale in all the markets.

SUPPLY OF WATER.—In most of the wells sanctioned, water has been tapped and the works are in progress. The recent rains have greatly improved the water-supply in the French Rocks Sub-Division and some of the kattés (small village tanks) in the Mysore, Tirumakudlu-Narsipur, Gundlupet, Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote Taluks have also received a small quantity of water.

FODDER.—Ragi and paddy straw available in all the taluks. Date leaves are also used in some parts of the Nagamangala and Chamrajnagar Taluks.

PRICES.—Almost stationary. A slight fall occurred in the price of rice in Seringapatam and Chamrajnagar and also ragi and cholam in Chamrajnagar. The price of ragi rose slightly in Seringapatam, Nagamangala and Malvalli. Horse-gram was somewhat dearer in Seringapatam and Nagamangala than during the preceding fortnight.

DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Slack everywhere. It is reported that raiyats have not resorted to the works sanctioned during the fortnight in the Chamrajnagar Taluk and that the cooly classes of raiyats go to the Public Works Department works and Relief Works in other places.

GENERAL CONDITION.—The recent rains have greatly encouraged the people. Ploughing operations have commenced and jola is being sown in almost all the taluks. People are awaiting the monsoon rains. Cholera continues in Mysore, Seringapatam, Ganjam and Hunsur. It has appeared in the Yedatore, Nanjan-gud and Heggaddevankote Taluks. Preventive measures, &c., for the same have been taken.

No. D. 411, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Return (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District, for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with docket from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—(a) The following statement shows the number of works, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluku.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.		
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight.
Kolar	8	8	219	152	36	407	518	886	9 1	527 14 10
Malur	11	11	151	92	5	248	510	318	15 10	488 1 6
Bowringpet	8	7	71	67	1	139	110	283	9 10	185 6 11
Chintamani	7	11	39	34	4	77	96	93	14 11	162 5 4
Srinivasapur	10	8	200	108	5	313	220	493	14 11	391 0 7
Sidlaghatta	8	8	135	135	4	274	195	595	14 6	279 13 8
Bagepalli... ..	9	9	68	83	10	161	237	294	12 8	370 15 1
Gudibanda	4	4	16	22	...	38	68	147	12 3	93 4 7
Goribidnur	3	3	28	35	3	66	118	182	3 11	200 6 3
Mulbagal	13	10	168	118	9	288	270	643	14 1	512 3 6
Total.....	81	79	1,090	844	77	2,011	2,142	3,941	10 0	3,211 8 3

To the aggregate outlay shown above must be added a sum of Rs. 844—3—11, the amount spent on 4 works already completed in the Chintamani Taluk. Thus the total outlay up to the end of the fortnight under report amounted to Rs. 16,540—8—4.

Out of 81 works under progress, one, viz., the Baichanvaddu tank work in the Bowringpet Taluk was given up as a bad selection after an outlay of Rs. 134—8—5 out of the estimated amount of Rs. 400, and another tank in the same village taken up instead.

On 9 other works, no work was done during the fortnight owing to non-attendance of coolies. On eight of the works which were under progress, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight. The absence in some cases was owing to a Jatre and to milling operations.

On 2 of the works in the Srinivasapur Sub-Taluk, the number of coolies on the last day of the fortnight was not reported. Explanation was called for by the Deputy Commissioner.

All the works were in charge of Patels supervised by the Tank Inspectors and Shekdar and were carried on on the Amani system.

The wages paid were from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas for a male cooly (excepting head coolies, who were given 3 annas) $1\frac{1}{2}$ for a female cooly and 1 anna for each boy. They were considered sufficient. In the Malur Taluk, however, children were paid at 1 anna 6 pies each. The Amildar's explanation with reference to this was called for.

The coolies on some of the works came from more than 10 different villages and in one instance from a distance of 5 miles.

II. MISCELLANEOUS. COLLECTION OF TANGADI BARK.—The following statement shows the amount spent on this during the fortnight under report and the previous fortnight:—

Taluk.						Fortnight under report.			Previous fortnight.		
Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	9	19	7	6
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	6	3	13	1
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14	0	12	12	9
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	9	10	7	6	6
Malur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	9
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	4	0
Total.....						35	3	1	124	1	7

The rate of wages was the same as before.

Contingent charges amounting to Rs. 6—0—9 were incurred during the fortnight for cart hire, &c.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, completed and remaining under construction:—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Remaining under construction.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Kolar ...	5	6	2	2	7	8	1	4	6	4
Bowringpet ...	6	1	10	...	16	1	...	...	16	1
Chintamani ...	7	1	3	...	10	1	...	...	10	1
Mulbagal ...	8	2	6	1	14	3	...	...	14	3
Sidlaghatta ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Chikballapur ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...
Bagepalli ...	2	...	2	1	4	1	...	...	4	1
Malur ...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	2	1
Goribidnur ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1
Srinivaspur ...	7	2	1	...	8	2	...	...	8	2
Gudibanda ...	2	1	1	1	3	2	...	...	3	2
Total.....	43	16	25	5	68	21	1	5	67	16

Besides the above, the removing of silt and sinking of a well in the bed of the Dasarathakunte tank in Kolar town was also under progress and a sum of Rs. 17—8—0 was spent thereon during the fortnight. The wages paid on this work were 6 annas to a head cooly and 4 annas to an ordinary cooly.

No. D. 412, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Hassan District for the fortnight ending the 31st March 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan :—

1. **CONDITION OF CROPS.**—Standing crops, paddy, sugar-cane, onions, garlic, reported to be fair in the Taluks of Manjarabad, Belur, Channarayapatna and Grama.
2. **PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.**—Markets are sufficiently supplied. Prices are as below :—

Rice from	...	...	...	8½ to 12	seers.
Ragi „	...	...	...	18 to 24	„
Horse-gram from	...	...	...	12 to 14	„
Jola „	...	...	...	12 to 13½	„
Avare „	...	...	...	13 to 14	„

3. **SUPPLY OF WATER.**—As almost all the tanks are dry, people have sunk wells as usual in the beds and take water from them. In some places cattle are watered by water drawn from wells. Mungar rains have already commenced and there was a good downpour here and there in Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and in some villages of the Grama Sub-Taluk.
4. **FODDER FOR CATTLE.**—Generally available. Date leaves are being used in the Arsikere Taluk.
5. **PUBLIC HEALTH.**—Generally good. Small-pox prevalent in Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks.
6. **MURRAIN.**—Murrain prevails in some of the villages of the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and Kaljwara and Baijvara are still prevailing in the Arsikere Taluk.
7. **DEMAND FOR LABOR.**—Nil.

No. D. 413, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.